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The Widow's Might Is a Widows' Union, Not to Lure Men and Wed Them by Force, But to Fight the Lone Woman's Battles

Society of American Widows, Organized by an Omaha Member of the Bereft Sisterhood, May Become a Potential National Body.

They Have a Hard Time of It, Those Widows, for the Married Women, and the Single Ones, Too, Are Jealous, and Men Are Designing and Consider Them Fair Prey.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

If you are eligible for membership ready to join the Widows' Union. Niagara has been harnessed, and the widows of the United States have been organized. What is there left for human inventiveness to accomplish, or human enterprise to dare?

Mrs. Beale C. Turpin of Omaha, Neb., has formed the Society of American Widows and is its first president. The purpose of this association, which is the first and only one of its kind in the world, is to provide for the welfare of widows, and associate them for mutual protection and defense.

The society does not exist to provide widows with husbands, but to enable them to get along without marrying again. It is incorporated, has a board of directors, a long list of officers and an advisory board which includes lawyers, teachers, physicians and insurance agents—all widows.

Mrs. Turpin, whose address is No. 204 Crounse Building, Omaha, when she is not traveling about in the interest of her society, denies absolutely that the widow is the most invulnerable of her sex. She says the widow actually has a very lonely time of it because married women are jealous of her, and unmarried girls are afraid to take her out with them saying, "What chance would we have with a widow along?"

MEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LONELY WIDOWS. Men distrust the widow or else consider her too susceptible to their charms and not infrequently take advantage of her lonely state.

"The widow," Mrs. Turpin told me firmly, "is the least attractive of the female sex."

"Then why is it that it is easier to get a second husband than to find a first one?" I inquired curiously.

"You are a widow yourself, Mrs. Turpin, and every member of your society is widowed. Do you dare to tell me



MRS. BESSIE C. TURPIN

change her, and if she has children to care for, she will have little time to think of men.

MAN'S MISTAKEN IDEA OF THE POOR WIDOW.

"Men have the idea that all widows are susceptible to their charms, but that is far from being the case. I do not think that a widow is more attractive than a married or single woman. The uncertainty of her life and loss of hope cause her to forget her personal appearance and she has a worried look."

"The single woman and the married woman can do things without comment, which if attempted by a widow would be considered scandalous."

"The widow must guard her every move when in society. In the office the girls shun her."

"Society has little use for her, as the married women are jealous of their husbands and the single girls say, 'What chance would we have if we take a widow with us?'"

"But while one widow is powerless against the world, I believe absolutely that in union there is strength. So I say to every woman left a widow in a lonely world: 'Let us fight your battles for you. Join the Widows' Union. Don't be a scab!'"

DETECTIVES WORK HARD TO ENTERTAIN YOUTH. Has Them Search Long for Missing \$1,057 Before He Tells Where It Is.

The arraignment to-day of Mrs. Lillian Markunas of No. 78 Van Dam Street, Long Island City, revealed an unusual story of how two detectives worked for the entertainment of a small boy.

Alexander Thomassamus, a saloon-keeper of No. 41 Hadley Avenue, Long Island City, kept his roll of \$1,057 under a loose board of his bedroom. His son, Alexander Jr., who takes his meals standing now, told his chum, Peter Markunas, eight years old. Yesterday his father missed the money. Alexander said he had given the roll to Peter.

Detectives Halsey and Scully saw Peter and Peter said, "Sure, I buried it in the backyard. Twenty paces east from the clothes pole. Show me the cellar." The detectives spaded the backyard, after which Peter remembered it was in the cellar he buried it. They dug up the cellar. Then Peter recalled it was in a sewer pipe he hid it.

The detectives spent the afternoon circulating among the cobwebby pipes on their hands and knees, to the delight of Peter. Again Peter admitted his memory was at fault. "I remember now," he said, "I gave it to mom."

That is why she was arrested on a charge of grand larceny.

NEEDS AMERICAN CASH. Court Asked to Transfer \$50,000 of Estate Here to England.

The war has made everything so high in England and the income tax has depleted fortunes to such an extent that Bernard Francis Rolle, committee in England for the estate of Hugh Francis Stafford Northcote, to-day asked Supreme Court Justice Brandeis to permit \$50,000 belonging to the estate in this country to be transferred to London. Northcote is a relative of Hamilton Fish. He is an incompetent.

The money is sought for improvement of the estate of Northcote, who lives in England. Before the war, the application for the amount paid out of the American income of \$15,000 for income tax in England was \$200. It has since increased to \$8,500 a year.

Member of Noted Clay Family Killed. PARIS, Ky., Oct. 12.—Sidney O. Clay, former member of the State Legislature and a prominent member of the noted Clay family of this State and the South, was shot and killed here this morning. Lee Hester was arrested charged with the shooting says he had warned Clay away from his home, but that Clay had failed to heed him.

Oysters Dying From Mysterious Malady. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A mysterious plague, new to scientists, is working havoc in the oyster beds of Chesapeake Bay. The strange malady is said to be spreading out entire beds and assuming epidemic proportions, seriously menacing the oyster supply.

WAS TOLD ROFRANO PAID \$300 TO GET GAIMARI STABBED

Witness Tells of Previous Attempt to Kill Politician's Rival That Failed. DEFENSE IS OUTLINED.

Littleton Says He Will Show That Crime Was Outcome of Gamblers' Feud.

Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Michael Rofrano, on trial for the murder of Michael Gaimari, a political antagonist, announced to-day that Rocco Carnivale, who is serving a sentence of from twenty years to life at Sing Sing for complicity in the murder, will be brought to this city to testify for Rofrano.

Mr. Littleton said that there was a "Sicilian gamblers' feud" in the colony under the bridge, beginning in November, 1912, when Frank Fennimore, who was Michael Gaimari's partner in a gambling house, quarreled with him regarding the division of the profits.

"The Gaimari brothers," said Mr. Littleton, "broke into Fennimore's place, beat him and drove him from the district. Fennimore's friends stabbed Gaimari and the Gaimari crowd went out on the street and killed Cordell, the first friend of Fennimore they ran across."

"There were four murders between 1912 and the murder of Mike Gaimari in the course of this feud and eleven stabbing attacks. I will not say that Carnivale will come down here and take on himself the sole responsibility for the order to Montemagno to kill Gaimari, though he has nothing to lose by such a confession, as he cannot be tried for the crime. But I do say he will come here as Rofrano's witness and will tell of the progress of the feud so it will be clear that the motive was not political but revengeful."

Mr. Littleton in cross-examining Joseph La Salle to-day dwelt on the feud between Carnivale, Frank Fennimore and the La Salle brothers on the one hand and Jim Minott and Michael Gaimari on the other.

TALKED OF GETTING GAIMARI OUT OF THE WAY. La Salle admitted that after he and his brother had killed Minott, Carnivale had said: "Now we could go back to Manhattan and live in James Street again if we could get Mike Gaimari out of the way."

Mr. Littleton evidently sought to impress the jury that Carnivale and his friends had their own motives for killing Gaimari and needed no urging from Rofrano.

"You are a gunman, aren't you?" Mr. Littleton asked abruptly in the course of his questioning.

"Why, no, I am not," replied the witness after some hesitation and squirming.

"Didn't you carry a gun everywhere you went for two years before you murdered Jim Minott?"

"I had to for my own protection," said La Salle. "People around where I lived were careless about other's lives. I had to be ready to protect myself against other gangs."

"Did you protect yourself by rushing into dance halls and shooting them up and into saloons?"

La Salle admitted he had been in many fights but swore he had never

been arrested before he murdered Minott.

In contradiction of La Salle's statement that he had not sought a shortening of his sentence in exchange of his testimony against Carnivale and Fennimore, Mr. Littleton read into the record a letter from La Salle at Sing Sing to his former attorney, John A. Shay, asking Shay to get a commutation for him.

"Carnivale told me," said La Salle to Mr. Littleton: "Mike Rofrano gave me \$300 to give the man who stabbed Gaimari in 1912 and I paid the man. The knife was made in a blacksmith shop and was eighteen inches long. We boiled it in garlic for twenty-four hours so that the point would be poisoned and make sure of killing Gaimari, but it didn't."

"Did you ever see that knife?" Mr. Littleton asked.

"I did; it was sticking in Mike Gaimari's back," replied the witness. "I was not there at the time of the stabbing, but arrived fifteen minutes afterward."

Carnivale was quoted as saying Rofrano had supplied money with which Fennimore and Carnivale went to Boston, so they could have an alibi after the stabbing.

Consulting the record of La Salle's testimony at Carnivale's trial, Mr. Littleton asked him if he had ever said Montemagno was the man who stabbed Gaimari. La Salle at first denied ever making such a statement and then said he could not remember. He could not remember quoting Carnivale as saying: "Tommy took a big stab in the stomach. Mike Gaimari with that bunch around which 'The Horse' always keeps with him."

"Now on Jan. 4, 1915, the day when you say Carnivale telephoned to Rofrano," asked Mr. Littleton.

"No," said La Salle. "I telephoned from Carnivale's house to a friend of mine named Yank, to ask him to tell my wife to come over and see me."

Mr. Littleton is understood to have proof that Carnivale's message was charged against Carnivale's telephone that day.

La Salle stood fast by his statement that Carnivale had reported to Rofrano that Montemagno "was all set to get the Horse," and that Carnivale had assured Montemagno in his presence not to worry about anything because "Carnivale was going into business as the murder money and Montemagno would have a place with him."

General Motors Incorporated: Capital Stock \$102,000,000. DOVER, Del., Oct. 12.—The General Motors Corporation was chartered here to-day with a capital of \$102,000,000. The incorporators are Wilmington charter agents.

REGISTER TO-DAY. To-day and to-morrow are the last days of registration. Registration closes open to-day from 5:30 P. M. until 10:30 P. M. If you do not register you cannot vote.

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VISCOUNT CLIVE DEAD. Eldest Son of Earl of Powis Had Been Wounded in Battle. LONDON, Oct. 12.—Viscount Clive (Percy Robert Herbert), eldest son of the Fourth Earl of Powis, died in London to-day from wounds received in action.

Lord Clive was born Dec. 2, 1892. He joined the Scots Guards in 1914 and in 1915 he was a lieutenant in the Welsh Guards.

Clive was a very popular figure in the army. He was a very good officer and a very brave man. He was a very good friend to his men and a very good example to them.

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PEPPERS THEM WITH SHOT. Elijah Kellen, living at North Galilee, near Newton, N. J., bought a repeating shotgun a few days ago, and yesterday gave it to his twelve-year-old son Joseph to play with.

Kellen and his wife Marie were in the parlor of their home a few minutes later when there was a loud report and both fell to the floor.

The husband received some shot in the head and may lose an eye. His wife was peppered about the shoulders. Joseph had dropped the gun.

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Watch Your Step

Many people fail to realize that the common habit of coffee drinking may, sooner or later, handicap ability and hinder progress.

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